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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated September 24, 2002 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month

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extension in which to file a response, from December 24, 2002 to January 24, 2003.

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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